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SHRINERS SAY INITIATES WILL BE GIVEN TEST

J. J. Belser, chairman of the parade committee of the local Shriners who will initiate a number of candidates next Saturday, asked the Star-Bulletin today to correct the impression in some quarters that the aeroplaning test to be administered to certain of the candidates is a fake.

There is no fake about it," said Mr. Belser, and to prove it he exhibited the following copy of the contract signed by the Shriners with Tom Gunn, the Chinese aviator:

ALOHA TEMPLE,
 Ancient Arabic Order Nobles
 of the Mystic Shrine.
 Oasis of Honolulu, Dec. 10, 1913.
 Mr. Tom Gunn,
 Aviator,
 City.

Dear Sir:
 Concerning the flight which you have agreed to make at our Ceremonial Session at the Moapa Hotel on Saturday next, upon the terms heretofore agreed, it is hereby stipulated that the flights shall be of the following nature:
FIRST FLIGHT to be from Waikiki to a point off Honolulu harbor.

SECOND FLIGHT to be a trial for altitude, providing conditions are favorable.

THIRD FLIGHT to consist of volplaning, loop the loop and spiral dips, from an altitude of 2000 feet.

It is further agreed that you are to have the privilege of blind-folding and strapping each candidate taken as a passenger, and that at least four power sampans will be provided by us to act as rescue patrols.

Candidates to be chosen by us by lot and you, without question, to take on the flights the parties so selected by us.

Very truly yours,
 J. J. BELSER,
 Chairman, Parade Committee, Aloha Temple.

"The machine will be exhibited in the parade and the first flight will take place at Waikiki about the middle of the afternoon. Tom Gunn assures us that there need be no fear of accidents so long as the passengers do not lose their head. The Shriners, of course, will take every precaution for the safety of their initiates, for this is a serious matter. At the worst, a ducking in the surf is not going to hurt anyone who succeeds in getting across the burning sands in safety, and in fact some of them will probably need the refreshing effect of a

SANDONA SAYS HE'S INSPIRED BY MISS MACFARLANE

Concerning the sudden marriage of Gertrude Macfarlane of San Francisco and Honolulu, to Matteo Sandona, the portrait painter well-known here, which was reported briefly by wireless some days ago, the San Francisco Examiner of December 3 says:

"Your beauty inspires me! Oh, let me paint your portrait. Who knows but that it may immortalize us both?"

"Miss Gertrude Macfarlane, it was who was thus addressed by Matteo Sandona not so long ago. She consented. The portrait painting proceeded. Then Sandona made another request, which was answered completely at Red Bluff, where they were married.

"Yet only a little while ago Miss Gertrude Macfarlane was suing Captain William Woodus Greene, commander of the Japanese liner Chiyu Maru, for \$51,000 for breach of promise. The suit was compromised by the gallant captain, who paid the lady \$7000 or so just before he married the girl who consoled him for his breach with Miss Macfarlane. The latter, it seems, had been married and divorced before she met the captain. The captain says she forgot to tell him about her first marriage and divorce. Miss Macfarlane, that was, retorted with statement's uncomplimentary to the sailor's veracity, his gallantry as well, and began suit.

"Prominent in social circles in Hawaii and this city, Miss Macfarlane is a famous beauty. Her father used to be chamberlain at the royal court of Honolulu. She met Captain Greene on the Chiyu Maru. The voyage ended in their engagement, followed soon afterward by the sensational quarrel and suit, \$50,000 being asked by the lady for her damaged heart and \$1,000 for a trousseau that was not used.

Y. M. C. A. members may bring lady friends to Cafeteria Wednesday night, 5:30 to 7:30.—advertisement.

It is thought now that both the German and British governments will alter their previous decision not to be officially represented with an exhibit at the world's fair in 1915.

douche in the foaming brine."

Other Shriners, when interviewed today as to the possibility of an accident on Saturday, declined to discuss the matter, saying that the parade committee would be held strictly responsible for any serious injury to the initiates.

CHINESE CHURCH WILL REMEMBER REV. DAMON ON HIS 61ST BIRTHDAY

Members of the Chinese church Fort street will make the sixty-first

birthday anniversary of Rev. F. W. Damon memorable by presenting him with an appropriate expression of their kindly regard and appreciation for what he has done. Mr. Damon has been connected with the Chinese church for thirty years and for a greater part of this time was its superintendent. He has been so intimately associated and interested in the Chinese work that his name has been a synonym for almost every line of endeavor connected with the uplift of the Chinese, foreign-born Chinese and the Chinese-American.



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